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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

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Reserve Fund, 1,500,000 Dollars.

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For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
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" 12 " 5 " " "

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Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East,
Hongkong, February 14, 1880.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED by the INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP, 25,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, 2,000,000.

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LONDON, BOULON, SAN FRANCISCO, MANZANILLO, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, SHANGHAI, CANTON, HANKOW, NANTAI, SHANGHAI, HONGKOW.

LONDON BANKERS:
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THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange business.

E. G. VOULLEMONT,
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ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

PAID-UP CAPITAL, 21,500,000.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

At 3 months' notice 3 1/2 per cent. annum.
" 6 " " 4 " " "
" 12 " " 5 " " "

Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

GEO. O. SCOTT,
Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON & CHINA.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

The following Rates of Interest are allowed on Fixed Deposits:

For 12 months, 6 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " " 5 " " "
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H. H. NELSON,
Manager.

Banks.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL, 2,000,000.
RESERVE FUND, 1,500,000.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND.
THE CITY BANK.

THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in Hongkong grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.

On Current Accounts, 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS.
For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 " " "
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NATIONAL BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Registered in London under the Companies' Act of 1862, on 23rd March, 1866.

Established in Calcutta 20th September, 1863.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, 2,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL, 1,500,000.
RESERVE FUND, 250,000.

HEAD OFFICE—39A, Threadneedle Street, LONDON, E.C.

LONDON BANKERS:
NATIONAL PROVINCIAL BANK OF ENGLAND.
NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

All descriptions of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balances; and on FIXED DEPOSITS according to arrangement—the maximum rate being 5 per cent. per annum.

R. H. SANDEMAN,
Manager.

HONGKONG, November 1, 1879.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS CONDUCTED by me in Bombay, both independently of, and in connection with, the Firms of Messrs E. D. SASSOON & Co. of China, will from this date, be carried on under the Style or Firm of E. D. SASSOON & Co.

E. D. SASSOON.

WITH Reference to the above, We have this day Admitted Mr. JACOB ELIAS SASSOON and Mr. SASSOON JACOB DAVID as PARTNERS in our Firms in Bombay and China.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Bombay, 1st January, 1880. fe26

NOTICE.

MR. W. DUTHERS has been authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement.

RADECKER & Co.
Hongkong, January 31, 1880. mal

NOTICE.

MR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby authorized to SIGN our Name by Procurement at AMOY, the Power held by Mr. STEWELL CEASING from this date.

RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 9, 1880. my11

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

FROM THIS DATE, and during the absence of Mr. W. H. RAY from the Colony, Mr. B. GOLDSMITH has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY to the Company.

H. H. NELSON,
Chairman.

HONGKONG, February 21, 1880. ma21

NOTICE.

THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY of Mr. LEONHARD STAEL in our Firm CEASING on the 31st December last.

Mr. E. C. DITTMER is authorized to SIGN our Firm for Procurement.

HESSE & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1880.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED have been appointed Agents to the NEW YORK BOARD OF UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, Sept. 3, 1879. See80

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BEG to announce that they have added to their Business A PIANO TUNING and REPAIRING DEPARTMENT, under the Superintendence of Mr. DOUGLAS DALE, who has been sent to them by Messrs JOHN BROADWOOD & SONS of London; they are now prepared to receive Orders which shall be carefully and efficiently attended to.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE, EX RECENT ARRIVALS.

DRAW SHELL HATS for the RACES.
New Shapes in CHRISTY'S HATS.
Latest NOVELTIES in SCARFS.
SHIRTS with COLLARS attached.
Cardigan JACKETS.
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Merino and Cashmere SOCKS, and UNDERSHIRTS.
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Hongkong, February 2, 1880. ma2

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Hongkong, February 13, 1880. ma12

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TERANEAN PORTS, SOUTH-
AMPTON, AND LONDON,
VIA BOMBAY;
ALSO,
BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND
AUSTRALIA.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
NIZAM, Captain A. E. BARLOW, will
leave for on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
Instant, at 11 p.m.
Tea and General Cargo for London will
be conveyed via Bombay, and there trans-
hipped, arriving one week later than by
direct route. Silk and Valuables will be
transferred to the Calcutta steamer at
Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to
A. McIVER, Superintendent,
Hongkong, February 13, 1880. fe25

Occidental & Oriental Steam-
Ship Company.

TAKING THROUGH CARGO AND
PASSENGERS FOR THE UNITED
STATES AND EUROPE,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
CENTRAL
and
UNION PACIFIC AND CONNECTING
RAILROAD COMPANIES
AND
ATLANTIC STEAMERS.

THE S. S. BELGIO will be despatched
for San Francisco via Yokohama,
on SATURDAY, 28th February, 1880, at
1 p.m., taking Cargo and Passengers for
Japan, the United States, Mexico, Central
and South America, and Europe.
Connection is made at Yokohama, with
Steamers from Shanghai.
Freight will be received on Board until
4 p.m. of the 27th February. PARCEL
PACKAGES will be received at the Office
until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages
should be marked to address in full; value
of same is required.
A REDUCTION is made on RETURN PAS-
SAGE TICKETS.
Consular invoices to accompany Over-
land, Mexican, Central and South American
Cargo, should be sent to the Company's
Office addressed to the Collector of Customs,
San Francisco.
For further information as to Freight
or Passage, apply to the Agency of the
Company, No. 37, Queen's Road Central.
G. B. EMORY, Agent.
Hongkong, February 19, 1880. fe28

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANÇAIS.

STEAM FOR
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE,
ADEN, SUZ, ISMAILIA, PORT
SAID, NAPLES, AND
MARSEILLES;
ALSO,
PONDICHERY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA
AND ALL INDIAN PORTS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the 3rd March,
1880, at Noon, the Company's S. S.
YANGTSE, Commandant CHAMPEAUX,
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, will leave this Port for the
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-
cepted in bonds through Marseilles for the
principal places of Europe.
Shipping Orders will be granted until
Noon.
Cargo will be received on board until
4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on
the 2nd March, 1880. (Parcels are not to
be sent on board; they must be left
at the Agent's Office.)
Contents and value of Packages are re-
quired.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, February 19, 1880. ma3

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"CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 8.—Vol. VIII.

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Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

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YANGTSE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tls. 420,000
PERMANENT RESERVE.....Tls. 230,000
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 200,370

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
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April, 1879.....Tls. 850,370

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F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
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parts of the World.
Subject to a charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits
of the Underwriting Business will be
annually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, October 1, 1879. Loc90

SWISS LLOYD
TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY
OF WINTERTHUR.

INSURANCES granted on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 3, 1879. Sjn80

SCOTTISH IMPERIAL INSURANCE
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INSURANCES against FIRE granted at
Current Rates. Considerable Reduc-
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China.
MEYER & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, June 2, 1879. 2jn80

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COMPANY, LIMITED.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
of
His Majesty King George The First,
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
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Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of
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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

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Intimations.

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Hongkong, December 6, 1879.

NOTICE.

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CHUN AYIN.
Hongkong, April 6, 1878.

NOTICE.

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lowing notice of the China Review: "This
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of which has lately reached us from Hong-
kong, where it has been seen for some time
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and the neighbouring countries, somewhat similar
to that which has been filled in India by the
Calcutta Review. The great degree of at-
tention that has been bestowed of late years
upon the investigation of Chinese history,
antiquities, and social developments, to say
nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the
accumulation of important stores of infor-
mation, rendering some such channel of pub-
licity as is now provided extremely desir-
able; and contributions of much interest
and value are to be expected from the mem-
bers of the foreign consular services, the Chinese
Customs' corps, and the missionary body,
among whom a high degree of Chinese
scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,
and who are severally represented in the first
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a paper on 'Dr. Legge's Shing,' by the
Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of
honour is deservedly given, an excellent
summary is presented of the chronological
problems and arguments involved in con-
nexion with this important work. Some
translations from Chinese novels and plays
are marked by both accuracy and freshness
of style; and an account of the career of
the Chinese postman of the eleventh cen-
tury, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. O. Bowra,
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the East, which will be a useful feature of
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and detail, we are glad to notice the
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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked 1., near the Kowloon shore 2., and those in the body of the
Shipping or midway between each shore are marked 3., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works.
3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.
4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
Section.
5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.
8. From Pier to East Point.

Vessel's Name.	Anchor- age.	Captain.	Flag and Reg.	Tons.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.	
Steamers									
America	7	c	Mooney	Brit.	str.	562	Feb. 21	Birley & Co.	
Atholl	3	c	Thompson	Brit.	str.	922	Feb. 18	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Y'ham & San P'isco
Belgia	3	c	Meyer	Brit.	str.	1716	Feb. 18	O. & O. S. Co.	At'een Dock
Bellona	5	c	Abrens	Ger.	str.	789	Feb. 21	Meyer & Co.	K'loon Dock
Brabant	5	c	Reddell	Brit.	str.	891	Feb. 21	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	
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Chinkiang	4	c	Orr	Brit.	str.	799	Feb. 21	Siemens & Co.	
Conquest	4	c	Stanhope	Brit.	str.	318	Feb. 17	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Boihow & Raiphong
Dale	3	b	Thompson	Brit.	str.	644	Feb. 10	Yuen Fat Hong	Patent Slip
Danube	3	b	Clancy	Brit.	str.	561	Feb. 17	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok
Diamond	6	b	Culley	Brit.	str.	514	Feb. 26	Russell & Co.	Bangkok
Emeralda	5	b	Talbot	Brit.	str.	395	Feb. 18	Russell & Co.	Amoy
Famo	4	b	Stopford	Brit.	str.	117	H. K. & W'oon Dock Co.	Co'stan Dock
Glennara	5	c	Gasson	Brit.	str.	1409	Feb. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	Tug Plying
Hainan	5	c	Honnar	Amer.	str.	281	Feb. 16	Russell & Co.	
Hindustan	5	c	McConnell	Brit.	str.	991	Feb. 7	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Boihow and Pakhoi
Killarney	5	b	O'Neill	Brit.	str.	1016	Feb. 19	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Jaloutia
Kwai-chung	5	b	Abbot	Brit.	str.	674	Feb. 20	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Saigon
Kyushu	5	b	Paulsen	Ger.	str.	1169	Feb. 23	Siemens & Co.	To-morrow
Madag	5	b	Marston	Chi.	str.	181	Feb. 20	M. S. N. Co.	Coast Ports
Namoa	5	b	Westoby	Brit.	str.	862	Feb. 19	Douglas Lapaik & Co.	Coast Ports
Ningpo	5	b	Caas	Brit.	str.	781	Feb. 18	Siemens & Co.	20th daylight
Nizam	5	b	Barlow	Brit.	str.	2724	Feb. 28	P. & O. S. N. Co.	At'een Dock
Norna	5	b	Love	Brit.	str.	406	May 31	Kwok Acheong	Malls, 25th
Olympia	5	c	Nagel	Ger.	str.	783	Jan. 22	Meyer & Co.	
Sea Gull	5	b	Haydon	Amer.	str.	48	Mar. 24	China Traders' Insurance Co.	Yokohama
Sunda	5	c	Seaton	Brit.	str.	1000	Feb. 21	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Malls
Thales	5	b	Peterson	Brit.	str.	820	Dec. 20	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	K'loon Dock
Yutung	2	b	McDougall	Brit.	str.	286	Feb. 20	Kwok Acheong	at daylight